



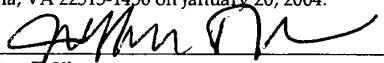
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Filed: January 15, 2002 Examiner: Robinson, M.  
Title: OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM AND APPARATUS  
WITH INTEGRAL COVERING LENS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 17, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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